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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the CITY HALL, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 8th December, 1902, for the purpose of discussing and, if thought fit, of approving the Directors' proposals for construction of a new Dock as contained in the Circular to Shareholders dated the 22nd September, 1902.

The TRANSFER Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. inclusive on the 8th December.

By Order of the Board.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 26, 1902. 2434

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th November, to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. A. SETH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2365

## LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

## SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL in aid of the FUNDs required for the new full-sized CROQUET LAWN will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, December 9th, from 9.30 p.m. to 12.30.

Transferable Tickets, price \$5 each, to be Paid at the time of Application can be obtained by any persons by applying to the Undersigned or to any member of the Committee of the LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

There will be a Late Train to the Peak and a Late Launch to Kowloon.

F. A. SAUNDERS,  
Hon. Sec., Ball Committee.

Address: 'Kellett Crest' or Care of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Hongkong, November 25, 1902. 2321

## NOTICE.

OCCUPIERS of DOMESTIC BUILDINGS are hereby requested to co-operate with the BOARD in its efforts to COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS through Cleaning their Dwellings and Servants Quarters between the 15th NOVEMBER and 15th DECEMBER next.

After the 15th December, the Board proposes to strictly enforce the provisions of the Bye-laws governing Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation, and the Board will, in the event of a house being found dirty, direct its officers to cleanse and disinfect premises under the provisions of the Bye-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, or Contagious Disease.

By Order of the Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 5th November, 1902. 2257

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES IN CHINA.

The Pioneer published the full scores of the International Rifle Meeting at Shanghai-kwan in August last in which the 30th Punjab infantry upheld the credit of the Empire by beating all Continental competitors. The following table exhibits the results:

LYING DOWN, 200 METRES.

Nationality.	Number	Average Score.	Average.
British, 30th P.I.	15	1364	90.9
German	15	1336	89.66
Japanese	15	1225	81.43
French	15	951	73.1
Russians	15	1079	71.93
Italians	7	440	62.8
STANDING, 200 METRES.			
British, 30th P.I.	15	1,177	78.4
French	5	307	73.4
German	10	633	63.3
Russian	15	928	61.86
Japanese	15	913	60.2
Italians	7	273	39.00
Total number of prizes, Individual	21		
Number won by British	12		
No. of events including officers' competitions	5		
No. of first prizes won by the British	4		
Runner-up of first prizes won by the Russians	1		
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## TIME TABLE.

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8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS  
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 30 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes.  
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.  
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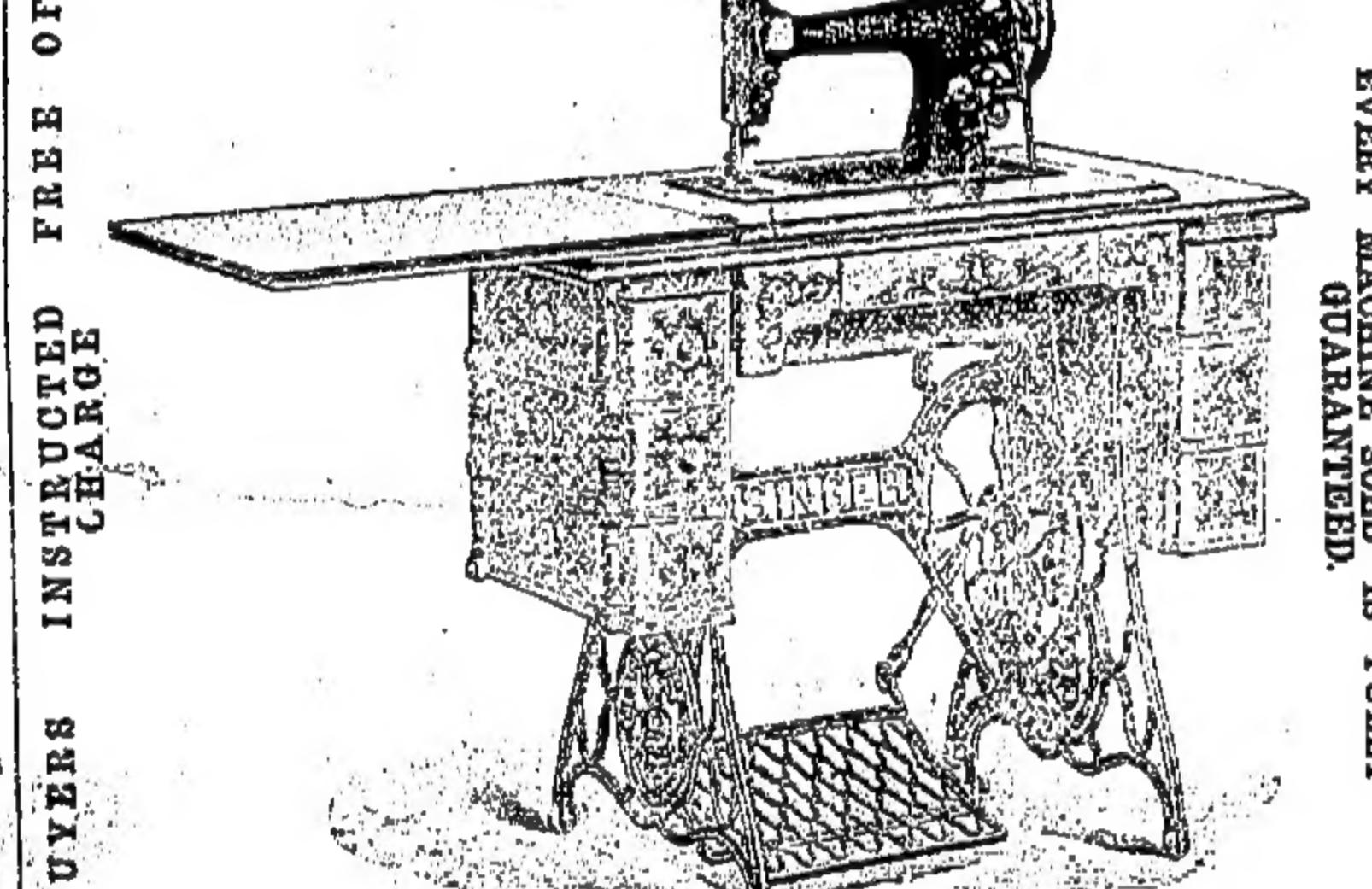
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NOTES.—The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1902.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

DOCK FIRE.

In the pattern shop of the Hunghom Dock, a fire broke out about nine o'clock last night. It was quelled by the employes.

THE STRAITS CURRENCY.

Some experts in England fancy that no practicable currency scheme can be devised for the Straits Settlements, unless it provides for the displacement of the present coinage by the Indian rupee and for putting the Straits Settlements under the Indian currency system.

CABLE CHARGES.

The Pacific Cable Board has fixed the charge for messages to Australia and New Zealand at 3s a word ordinary messages, 2s a word Government messages, and 1s a word press messages. The Eastern Extension Company is likely to lower its rates for messages between England and New Zealand.

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KANG YU-WEI.

A correspondent writing from Canton yesterday says that telegraphic orders have been received there by the Chinese officials to devise means for the arrest of Kang Yu-Wei.

The report that the reformer was connected with the disturbances in Kwangtung has evidently reached Peking and been believed. There is, however, no good reason for this report. Kang Yu-Wei is quietly biding his time in Peking. In consequence of the orders for the arrest of that reformer, some of his near relations who have been living un molested in Canton during the vice-royalty of Tao Mo have fled to Hongkong.

FROM SUDERMAN TO SHAKESPEARE.

In the performance of *Myelfth Night*, last night, Miss Jane Wallford eclipsed all her previous successes. Mr McGregor and Mr Wilson Forbes again realised the highest expectations, and Mrs Dow-Currier delighted the house with her Aunt Franska. As Marie, a sweet little part, Miss Amy Stanley won all hearts. If we mistake not, the life of real genius is abundantly shown in the brain of this young actress, and experience and opportunity are all that she requires to take her place in the front rank of her profession. It is the happiness of all pleasure to find in the playing of a subordinate role the thoroughness which denotes study and determination to please, tempered by the restraint which bespeaks discretion. To-night, Suderman will be forgotten for the moment in story of the fortunes of Sebastian and Viola, the pleasant antics of Sir Andrew and Sir Toby, and the wit of the Bard of Avon.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

A short time ago it was stated in these Notes (says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 27th ult.) that news had been received from both Kuangtung and Hunan provinces that a large body of Kuangsi rebels had crossed over from Kuangsi into Kuangchou, and had captured a Weichow city and was threatening the Hunan borders. According to latest accounts this body of rebels, after having plundered the city of Ninghsia, captured by them, evacuated the place—which was afterwards magnified in a memorial to the Throne as having been recaptured—and is now entrenched in a hill district near the Kuangsi-Kuangchou frontiers awaiting reinforcements. News has now been received by the local mandarins to the effect that small parties of Kuangsi rebels have recently crossed the hills and penetrated into Kiangsi province in the vicinity of the prefecture of Kanchou and district of Nanan. Being too weak in numbers to ravage the country openly the Kuangsi men are at present encamped in the hill fastnesses, merely sending their emissaries into the cities in the plains to invite malcontents to join their standards. There is also a report that these Kuangsi men are there to receive modern firearms and ammunition secretly purchased by their emissaries in the seaports on the coast and forward them on to Kuangsi. This seems to be more probable.

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IN HEAT OF PASSION.

Manuel Gonsalves said it was in the heat of passion that he stabbed Sepriano Novida outside a gaming house in Centre Street, on Sunday night. The two men had been playing cards and the complainant lost. He left the house in a temper, and when outside continued to abuse the defendant. The latter followed him with a kitchen knife and stabbed him between the shoulders. Mr Kemp sent Gonsalves to jail for three months.

THE SONG OF A SIXPENCE.

A Home paper says:—This is how a Chinaman sings 'A Song of Sixpence':—  
Sing a song of sixpence;  
A pocket full of rye (rye);  
Four and twenty blackbirds  
Cooking in a pie.  
When the pie is cut open  
Birdie bobberby song;  
Himene tinkle niceo dish  
Betee fore king.  
King in a talkee loom (room)  
Countee muchee money;  
Queenie in a kitchee,  
Chew-chew breadee honey.  
Sorvant gilo shakie,  
Hange washee clothes;  
Chop-chop come blackoo bird,  
Nippies off her nose.

MANY A MAN IS WILLING TO DIE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

To-day is the birthday of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher.

An expert is a man whose ignorance overshadows that of ordinary men.

The Siamese troops were still fighting Shan ducors at the end of last month.

The German Mail of the 29th October was delivered in London on the 1st inst.

The War Office has ordered 1000 pairs of patent New Zealand pneumatic boot heels.

THE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

The new Katipunan Society is giving the American authorities considerable anxiety in the Philippines. The Secretary for War of the Society, Dalmacio DulaJulian, has just been convicted of sedition and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$3000.

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## THE KOWLOON COLLAPSES.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**Outcome of the Inquiry.**  
At the Magistracy, this afternoon, Mr F. A. Hazland and a jury concluded the inquiry into the collapse of houses No. 31 and No. 32, Kowloon City Road.

Mr Leoker (Messrs Deacon and Hastings) appeared for the architects; Mr C. D. Wilkinson (Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the contractor, and Mr Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

Speeches having been addressed to the Court,

Mr Hazland summed up the evidence. He put the following questions to the jury:—“Was the death of the deceased herein the result of criminal negligence? To that question they should say ‘yes’ or ‘no.’ If they answered in the affirmative he proposed to put this question:—‘If yes, what person or persons are guilty of such criminal negligence?’ The person or persons guilty of such criminal negligence would be guilty of manslaughter. The jury were quite at liberty to add a rider if they desired to do so.

The jury answered the first question in the negative. They believed that death was caused by the collapse of the wall of No. 30; and added a rider to the following effect:—“We are also of opinion that having regard to the area of the wall its thickness was insufficient.”

## CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## WHO ARE THE BARBARIANS?

Canton, December 2.

One of those clan fights so common among the Chinese has been going on in the Ho Fung District of the Wai Chau prefecture. Two clans, Wong and Teo, have been trying to settle their long-standing disputes by having recourse to force. Many lives have been lost on both sides, and a large number wounded. This, of course, has only been as fuel to the fire, and the animosity is greater than ever. One of the men of the clan Teo fell into the hands of the clan Wong. This unfortunate man was subjected to awful cruelty before death brought him to his final rest. He had been a most happy relief. Details of this man's torture are not fit even for the eyes of “Western barbarians.” It will scarcely be believed when it is said that his enemies in their fiendish delight at his capture cut pieces of his flesh, which they cooked and ate in his presence! This is admitted in the proclamation of the magnate dealing with the case.

## AN INDIGNANT MANDARIN.

A mandarin in the neighbourhood of Swatow has discovered that no missionary has a right to appeal to him direct on behalf of the civil cases of his converts. This, he says, is contrary to the Treaty regulations, and, in the future, he is going to see that there shall be no infringement of the law on the part of missionaries living in his jurisdiction. He expresses surprise and annoyance that any one should suspect him of being capable of doing an injustice. The only way of explaining this air of injured innocence is to assume that this official is not holding office for the first time. If so, would it not be a good thing to get rid of some of the older and corrupt mandarins and give a few of the expectant mandarins a chance?

## PREACHING-HALLS AS GAUGES OF PUBLIC FEELING.

In the month of November, various rumours that were abroad in this city led to an earlier closing of the city gates. This action caused some uneasiness among the people, and immediately affected the number of people attending the preaching-halls. These places are a fairly reliable means of testing the feelings of the populace. Any idle story that finds credence lessens the audience, and those that do come show themselves less friendly and more inclined to rowdiness. It may be put down as an axiom that the more stupid the report the more readily it is accepted. The rumour that went round the other day was that six or seven foreigners had been put to death in Peking and that a band of 200 native Christians was coming down to Canton to avenge the death of these foreigners. Fearing the arrival of these men, the order was given to close the gates earlier and put on an extra guard.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 11.45a.m. the barometer has risen rapidly in E. Japan, fallen along the China coast, particularly in the North.

Pressure is high over the E. part of the Sea of Japan, and another depression appears to be advancing Eastwards towards Manchuria.

Descending monsoon in the Formosa Channel, and moderate monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate NE. winds; fair.

A MAN must make his own way in the world, while a woman merely has hers.

“He is a man of the world, isn't he?” Belle: “Yes, also of the flesh and devil.”

## WHAT IS A COUGH?

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. It causes a more abundant secretion of sputum, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold and damp in the atmosphere, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. “Inko Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.” It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

INVESTOR.

## REVIEW.

HISTORIC MACAO. By C. A. Montaudo de Jesus, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Lisbon, Member of the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Hongkong; Kelly and Walsh, Limited, 1902.

The reader who can make large allowances for the bias of patriotism will find this book suggestive and informing. Incidents and events are collated carefully and laboriously from many sources. Certain of these are made the basis for deductions and inferences that in our judgment are unjustifiable and unsound. The more stormy passages of the work might have been penned under stress and strain by an aggrieved patriot in reply to diatribes by British critics of “Macao and its Slave Trade.” At the present juncture, we fail to see with what propriety or to what good purpose bluster against Great Britain and its prosperous colony of Hongkong should be aggressively prominent in a book to which we add, as a further elucidation of the subject matter of Messrs Deacon and Hastings' letter, that the statement referred to did not originate with us, but appeared in the report of the meeting in ordinary course.—E. C. M.

## THE NEW DOCK SCHEME.

To the Editor of the “CHINA MAIL.”  
Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

The local engineer who contributes an excellent article in your of the 1st inst. on the proposed new dock scheme might more usefully employ that in writing an exceedingly strong article, later on, to defend himself and those who know. A few only of his points have time to controvert.

1st.—Because when the Admiralty Dock was proposed to be constructed, the then directors were accused of manipulating the stock and dividends and yet weathered the storm in proof that they were not guilty as labelled, and the time is too distant to merit proof. But the amount of scrip in the names of some of the late and present directors of the Company lately sold and transferred is proof that the directors are again at the same point.

2nd.—The position that much might

work could be avoided if we had another large dock. This is a fallacy, for the time of a large ocean liner is so valuable, no matter how many docks a company may have, night work must go on, and does go on in every graving dock establishment in the world where merchant ships are repaired; and it follows that the more work undertaken docks or plant the better the earning on a given capital, and the staff who join a Dock Company not expecting night work are unlikely for their pay.

3rd.—No Commercial Company would build a dock merely because a few steamers trading the port are larger than the boats already owned by the Company, unless they were in considerable numbers, and the proprietors of same guaranteed that these ships would be docked here in preference to elsewhere. The loss of dockage fees would be docked here in preference to elsewhere.

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4th.—The supposition that Holt will

dock his ocean liners at Taikoo is far-fetched,

for white ships that make this port their terminus might possibly dock here no company which makes it only a port of call will do so with ships more than half laden.

5th.—A “Local Engineer's” slating of

the local government is just and merited.

Thir obstruction of local enterprise and industry is a disgrace to modern civilization.

6th.—His figures of the cost of proposed dock are probably approximately correct;

but what we have are that blunders

as were perpetrated in the estimated cost of the construction of the Admiralty Dock.

It may be safely assumed that the difficulties of depth of water will be

overcome.

The Admiralty Dock cost

nearly three times its estimated cost by the Civil Engineer-in-Charge and by the then Chief Manager of the Company, and even

then the dock was well served by her now sail,

and is still standing firmly from the others.

5th.—Kathleen passed Bonito. Ericia took a long hold into Kowloon Bay, and losing several minutes was, her blakes, out of the race. Cathleen overhauled

Kathleen in the rather fluky wind near the Beacon, which the two boats reached together. Kathleen having the initial birth and rounding first.

On the run to the Beacon and the reach following Min further increased her lead and Kathleen drew away from Cathleen.

On the second heat and she came home the boats having lost their positions, except that Bonito gained considerably on Cathleen which was badly served by the wind near the Beacon, and subsequently passed her on the run. At no time during the race did the issue look doubtful, and Min is to be congratulated on her win. The times at the finish were:—

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The third Club race was sailed on Sunday, November 30, in a good, though somewhat variable, breeze of about the same strength as that which prevailed in the second race.

Between 12 and 4 o'clock the wind in the middle of the harbour was considerably stronger than at the start, and Vernon, in anticipation of a freshening wind started with a reef down, which piece of caution in all probability cost her the start in the first race was very even, but Alannah to leeward was hardly blanketed by Diane. Vernon was to windward of the other two, and by the time the boats crossed, had established a clear lead. Alannah did not seem to be going as well as in the last race, and both her rivals soon drew clear away from her.

Diane, after clearing the shipping, stood further in towards the Hongkong shore.

Vernon, and getting a longer distance

some favourable, though hills off the hills, gained considerably, and shortly afterwards passed clear ahead of the other two.

For some distance there was little between the two, but as they approached Lamma the wind got lighter and Diane rapidly increased her lead.

Shortly before the Beacon was reached Vernon shock her reef and changed fore-sails very smartly, and being somewhat favoured by the wind lost little ground during the operation.

Diane rounded the rocks about 30 minutes ahead of Vernon and about 4 minutes ahead of Alannah.

On the run to Kowloon Rocks and the reef to Mayes' buoy the relative positions of the boats was unchanged, though Vernon drew up slightly.

Diane and Alannah on both sides.

Before Mayes' buoy was reached the tide had turned and all three boats started working up the Hongkong shore.

Vernon, however, took a long board out to Kowloon Bay, and Diane followed her, while Alannah

crossed the Hongkong shore, trying to catch the tide.

Alannah was considerably astern of the other two by this time, but she might have had a chance had she not gone too close in opposite the Metropole Hotel and got ashore on the rocks, from which there runs out some distance from the land.

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##### FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S. Surie,  
Capt. Borch,  
17th December, 1902.  
Freight.

##### FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS.

S. Adria,  
Capt. Schausschmidt,  
30th December, 1902.  
Freight.

##### FOR GENOA AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

E. Shadbury,  
Capt. Maisen,  
31st December, 1902.  
Freight.

##### FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

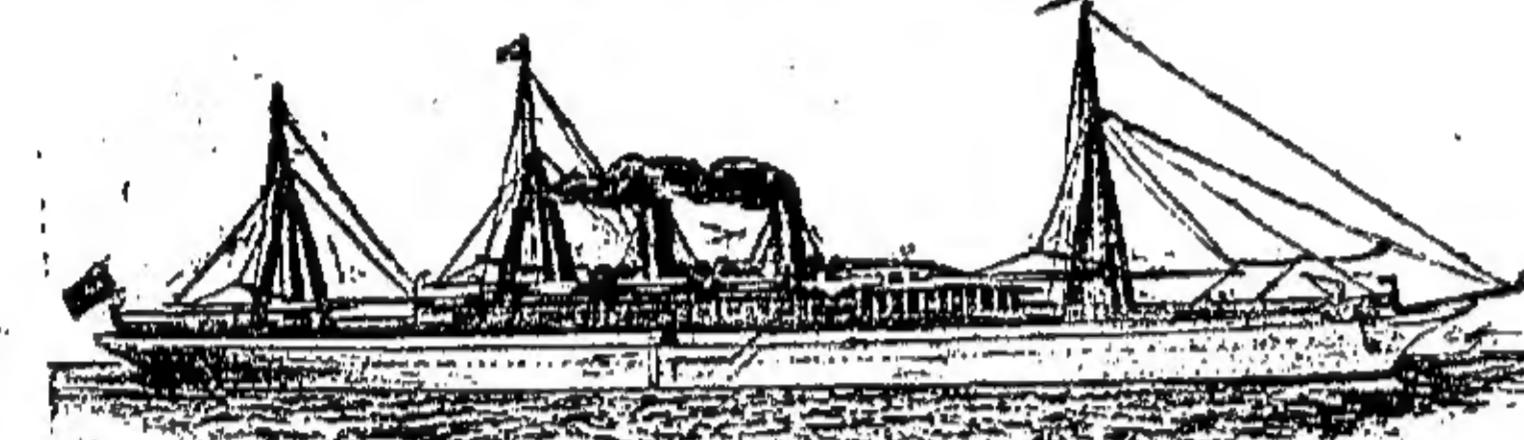
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S. Nurnberg,  
Capt. Jasur,  
13th January, 1903.  
Freight.

For further particulars, apply to  
**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,**  
HONGKONG OFFICE,  
Queen's Buildings, No. 1.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
Calling SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, E.C.  
SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Empress Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.  
Sailing 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong—  
(Subject to Alteration.)

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.  
R.M.S. ATHENIAN..... 3882 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11.

R.M.S. TARTAR..... 4425 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18.

R.M.S. ATHENIAN..... 3882 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, April 1.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, April 22.

R.M.S. TARTAR..... 4425 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, May 6.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN..... 6000 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, May 13.

R.M.S. ATHENIAN..... 3882 TONS..... WEDNESDAY, May 27.

The magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (E.C.) in 12 DAYS, and make connection at Vancouver with the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, of which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.

New tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIOUSNESS OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAVEL (the Company having received the highest award for some recent Chinese World's Exhibitions) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

### PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SEILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECCTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP. TONS. CAPTAIN. HONGKONG.  
INDRASAMHA..... 5197 R. P. Craven..... December 14, 1902  
INDRAVRADE..... 4899 W. E. Craven..... January 14, 1903  
INDRAPURA..... 4899 A. E. Hollingsworth..... February 13, 1903

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORLTAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Destinations. Sailing Dates.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, { BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, } FRIDAY, 6th Dec., at Noon.

KANAGAWA MARU, { MARSEILLE, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PEN. } SATURDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight.

KINSHU MARU, { VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. } TUESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 p.m.

TAMBA MARU, { NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. } FRIDAY, 19th Dec., Daylight.

SADO MARU, { MARSEILLE, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PEN. } SATURDAY, 27th Dec., Daylight.

YAWATA MARU, { NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. } SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamer Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara Manager.

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

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## Shipping.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TYDEUS.....	18th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELENIACHUS.....	31st December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PHROMETHEUS.....	8th January.

#### HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM and LONDON	TANTALUS.....	9th December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ALCINOUS.....	13th December.
Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates,	ULYSSES.....	23rd December.
AMSTERDAM and LONDON	PELEUS.....	29th January.
LONDON	ANTENER.....	29th January.
LIVERPOOL	TYDEUS.....	29th January.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates)

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

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### CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OPACK.....	10th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINGCHOW.....	25th December.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VANCOUVER, and all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA NAGASAKI,	NINGCHOW.....	27th December.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA		

(Taking Cargo at NAGASAKI)

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

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### CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CHINTU *	4th December.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MEL-	CHANGSHA * &	5th December.

BOURNE..... WHAMPAA..... 6th December.

SHANGHAI..... PAHOI \*..... 8th December.

NINGPO and SHANGHAI..... PAHOI \*..... 15th December.

AMOY, SAMARANG and SURABAYA..... PAHOI \*..... 18th December.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

+ Taking Cargo on bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

+ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

§ See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CHINTU *	4th December.
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\* The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Custom's water-front premises at Tsimshau to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Vaux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship

DALIN MARU, SUNDAY, 7th Dec.

T. OGATA, December.

TAMSWI, Via SWATOW { DALI MARU, SUNDAY, 14th Dec.

T. W. GROVES, December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S  
STEAMER BOMBAY.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2481

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TONKIN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London, via Memphis and Baltimore ex-  
cept Canada, in connection with above  
Services are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. on the 30th November, requesting to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2477

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship RAFFERN, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock, to-day.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 4 Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 4th Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 7th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1902. 2449

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER MAZAGON.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's appointed representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1902. 2450

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-  
WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,  
COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s steamship KING ALFRED, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of general cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will be carried on unless instructions to the contrary be given before NOV. To-day.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this office before the 12th Dec., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2476

## INSURANCES.

WHAT YOU  
WANT TO KNOW

about a life assurance company is just what you would want to know about a bank or any other institution in which you thought of investing.

What is the company's earning ability as shown by its past history?

What is the outlook for future dividends indicated by its accumulated surplus?

These two questions are answered by the agent of secondary importance. Any agent of the equitable will answer these questions—or any others—to your satisfaction.

F. KIENE, Hongkong Manager,  
EQUITABLE LIFE,  
14, Des Vaux Road.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1902. 1265

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £500,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,452,044.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,162,883.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%

" " 6 " 3%

" " 12 " 4%

" E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

HONGKONG OFFICE—  
4, DES VEAUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months ... 3%

" " 6 " 3%

" " 12 " 4%

" E. F. GROS,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 1364

HONGKONG BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £24,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.

CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.; C. J. EVANS, Esq.;  
CHOW TUNG SHAN, J. LAU, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLATTAIR.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 5%

" " 6 " 3%

" " 12 " 4%

" E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 845

HONGKONG MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,25,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £52,500.

RESERVE FUND, £6,000.

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 12 Months ... 4%

" " 6 " 3%

" " 12 " 4%

" E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND—

Sterling Reserve, £10,000,000.

Silver Reserve ... 4,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF £10,000,000.

PROPRIETORS.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months ... 24 per cent per annum.

" " 6 " 34 "

" " 12 " 4 "

" J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of any amount to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 1517

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID UP ... 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNCALLED ... 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... 8,310,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

TOKIO, NEW YORK, NOVOSILOV, NEW YORK.

LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

PEKING.

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589

## Banks.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

